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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Toshio MAEHARA
IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE
Assignee: **PIONEER CORPORATION and PIONEER MICRO
TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q80081

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-nine (29) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, six (6) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	8 - 20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee						\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$810.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-069709	March 14, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date. Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on Sunday, March 14, 2004, the filing of this application on Monday, March 15, 2004 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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